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NOT FOR CITATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SAFRONIA DODD-OWENS, et al.,

No. C06-03988 JF (HRL)

Plaintiffs,  
v.

**ORDER DENYING WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

KYPHON, INC.,

**[Re: Docket No. 87]**

Defendant.


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On September 14, 2007, plaintiffs filed a motion for protective order. Although the title of the filed document indicates that it is a "[Proposed] Stipulated Protective Order," plaintiffs note that the document was actually being submitted only "on their own behalf because Defendant has not responded to Plaintiffs' proposed changes." (*See* Mot. at 1, n.1). Plaintiffs do not say precisely what provisions are disputed. Nor do they explain why the court should adopt their proposed form of order. Moreover, there is no indication that the parties have engaged in good faith meet-and-confer negotiations to resolve the disputed issues (whatever those might be). Indeed, plaintiff's motion indicates that the parties' meet-and-confer efforts are not yet complete. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT plaintiff's motion for protective order is denied without prejudice. The parties are directed to meet-and-confer in good faith to resolve any disputes before seeking judicial intervention. If they are still unable to resolve those disagreements, any

1 party may seek relief from the court by filing an appropriately noticed motion in accordance  
2 with the court's Civil Local Rules.

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HOWARD R. LLOYD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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